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Reference FCC Docket Nos 96-45, 98-171, 90-571, 92-237, 99-200, 95-116,
98-170 and NSD File No LOO-72

Dear FCC:

I am writing to complain about the proposed changes to the Universal Service Fund and requesting that the FCC investigate this matter further before changing the current policy. Your proposed \$1.00 per month charge for all wireless phones will directly impact my ability to retain my wireless service.

I do not think it is fair to charge **EVERYBODY** \$1.00 dollar regardless of how they use their wireless phone, especially for a low-volume **user** that relies on wireless service for safety and security, not interstate calls. The current policy is fair, based on interstate usage, and should be left alone. Please do not penalize **us**. Keep this fair.

Since I am 75 years of age, handicapped and on a small pension, I use my wireless service for safety and if I break down on the road. I can't **just** walk to a phone so it's important to me to have a wireless phone with me at all times. That extra \$1.00 a month would put a strain on my pocket.

Please don't pass this policy on to us.

Thank you for your prompt attention to this matter. Please provide a written response indicating the status/resolution of this matter.

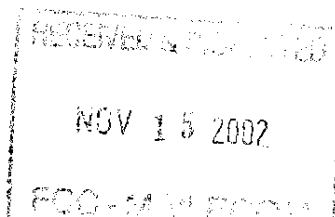
Very truly yours,

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